



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **BASTIOLI, Angelo, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/784,707**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

Examiner: **CHANG, Victor S.**

Filed: **February 15, 2001**

For: **SHEET AND PRODUCT BASED ON FOAMED SHAPED STARCH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **March 6, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 for one month from February 6, 2003 to March 6, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

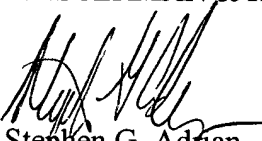
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